Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-20.   (canceled)

21.   (currently amended) A computer readable medium for accessing digital content, the computer readable medium having computer executable instructions stored thereon to configure a media device to perform the steps comprising:

    a.   downloading a digital content package to said media device via a network;

    b.   creating a license rights package including an account number and debitable parameters for accessing said digital content package, wherein said account number is associated with a consumer;

    c.   executing a purchase of said license rights package;

    d.   downloading said license rights package to a license storage on said media device;

    e.   disconnecting the media device from the network;

    [[e]]f.   accessing the license storage on said media device;

    [[f]]g.   in response to an access request-desired by a user, wherein the user and the consumer are different individuals, determining that said debitable parameters of said license rights package contain insufficient value are not available;

    [[g]]h.   prohibiting access to said digital content package;

    [[h]]i.   prompting said user to purchase a renewed license rights package, wherein said renewed license rights package comprises at least a portion of said license rights package;

    [[i]]j.   receiving a request at the media device from said user to purchase said renewed license rights package;

    [[j]]k.   creating said renewed license rights package at the media device without contemporaneously connecting to a host system, the step of creating said

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renewed license rights package further comprising using metadata
included with said license rights package to:

    i.   calculate a cost for said renewed license rights package;

    ii.   add available debitable parameters associated with said renewed
license rights package; and

    iii.   store a charge associated with said account number contained in
said license rights package for said renewed license rights package;

[[k]]l. authorizing at the media device said renewed license rights package for
use by said user prior to transmitting said charge to said host system; and

[[l]]m. selectively transmitting said charge to said host system at a time when said
media device is connected to said host system.

22. (canceled)

23. (canceled)

24. (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim[[23]] 21, wherein said
charge associated with said renewed license rights package is stored under an account
number associated with the user.